

Applicant's undersigned attorney conducted a brief telephone interview with the Examiner on October 31, 1997, during which time the rejection of claims 12-20 was discussed, as well as the alleged indefiniteness of the terms "letter size" and "A4".

Claims 10-11 were deemed to include allowable subject matter by the Examiner. While applicant does not agree with the Examiner's non-limiting reading of the phrase "for a CD-ROM jewel case" in claims 1 and 12, it is believed that the specific dimensions now included within the claim merely define the adaptation of the sheet for its intended purpose.

With respect to claim 12, applicants have included the limitations of claim 10 and 19, to form a set of sheets, which is therefore believed to be patentable on at least the same bases as claim 10.

New claims 21-27 are presented based on the telephone interview of October 31, 1997, in which the Examiner indicated that of particular importance to the indication of allowability were the two fold lines of the CD-ROM jewel case insert. Therefore, claim 21 adds these particular limitations to original claim 1, but without the specific dimensions set forth in claims 10-11, as the Examiner indicated that these dimensions were not necessarily deemed critical to patentability. Functional language has been included defining the use of the insert.

With respect to the alleged indefiniteness of the term "A4", it is noted that this term is employed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Rules of Practice at 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(f)(4), and is therein "defined" as being 21.0 by 29.7 cm, according to DIN (Deutch Industrial Norme/German Industrial Standard), a well known standards setting body.

With respect to the term "letter size", it is a well known standard to those skilled in the art which conforms to 8 1/2 x 11 inches. See, HP LaserJet 5 and 5M Printer User's Manual, media specifications, p. A-3.

It is respectfully submitted that the terms "letter size" and "A4" are not indefinite.

Since each of the pending claims 1-3, 12-14, and 16-17 now encompasses subject matter previously indicated as being allowable, it is respectfully submitted that these are now in form for allowance. Claims 21-27 are also believed to be allowable. An Early Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should there be any outstanding issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned for resolution thereof.

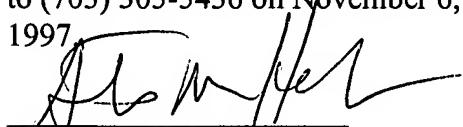
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